United States District Court Southern District of Texas

## **ENTERED**

January 25, 2024
Nathan Ochsner, Clerk

## UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF TEXAS HOUSTON DIVISION

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA \$

VS. \$

CRIMINAL NO. 4:23-CR-00346

ANDREW VENEGAS \$

## **ORDER**

The Court has considered the defendant's Unopposed Motion for Continuance, wherein counsel for defendant Andrew Venegas, has represented that more time is needed to conduct discovery, prepare pretrial motions, and prepare for trial, and that failure to grant a continuance would result in a miscarriage of justice. Based on these representations, the Court finds that the ends of justice served by granting a continuance outweigh the best interest of the public, as well as the defendant, to a speedy trial.

The Court also finds that, pursuant to Title 18 U.S.C. § 3161(h)(7)(A) & (B), failure to grant a continuance would result in a miscarriage of justice, and that a continuance is necessary to allow reasonable time for trial preparation.

The motion for continuance is therefore GRANTED. It is ORDERED that a period of excludable delay shall commence on the date of this Order and shall end at commencement of trial or disposition of charges. The following deadlines shall govern the disposition of this case:

Pretrial motions shall be filed by:

Responses shall be filed by:

April 15, 2024

April 29, 2024

The pretrial conference shall be held at 10:00 a.m.:

May 6, 2024

Jury Selection/Trial in this case is set at 9:00 a.m.:

May 13, 2024

SIGNED on January 25, 2024, at Houston, Texas.

Kenneth M. Hoyt

United States District Judge